The Blazest Man of Addison County, Vt., Yells an Interesting Story.

E. C. Scott, meat dealer, Vergennes Vt., Past Commander of Ethan Allen Post, G. A. R., says: "A severe attack



of typhoid left me with weak kidneys. Every night I had to get up frequently to pass the urine, which was ropy, dark and very painful to void. I had no appetite, but drank water continually without being able to quench my

thirst. Terrible headaches and dizzy spells oppressed me and my back was lame, sore and stiff. A month's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of this trouble, and now I am strong and healthy and weigh 230 pounds. I give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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#### Worth Knowing

-that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

#### Baby Rhinoceros.

One of the attractions at social functions at Nairobi, Central Africa, at present is a baby rhinoceros. At a children's party the other day he played till he was tired, drank the milk of three cows and then went to sleep. He is 5 months old and weighs 126 pounds.

Take Garfield Tea for liver, kidney, stomach and bowel derangements, sick headache and chronic diseases. This mild laxative will purify the blood, cleanse the system and clear the complexion. It is for young and old-the best family medicine. Buy from druggist.

#### Russia Turns to Women.

The late strike among postal and telegraph employes has convinced the Russian government that women are more reliable than men, and henceforth only women will be accepted in the postal and telegraphic classes. Thus in the course of time all the places will be occupied by women,

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to care in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical frateroity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nuccus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## Civilians at Port Arthur.

Five thousand civilians who enrolled themselves voluntarily among the defenders of Port Arthur, enduring all the hardships of the soldiers and losing their property, have had their claims for compensation allowed by the Russian government to the extent of \$9. This sum they have rejected with scorn.

#### A Vindication for Dr. Pierce.

Decision by the Supreme Court of the State, Against the Ladies' Home Journal.

A verdict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the libel suit brought against the Ladies' Home Journal (published by the Curtis Publishing Co.) by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is president. The suit was brought by Doctor Pierce for making false statements about one of his standard family medicines known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal (1904), Mr. Edward Bok, the editor, stated that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and some other harmful ingredients, and Dr. Pierce had in the action alleged that the defendant maliciously published this article containing such false and defamatory matter. Dr. Pierce further claimed that no alcohol is or ever was contained in his "Favorite Prescription," that said medicine was a vegetable preparation and contained no deleterious ingredients whatever; that Mr. Bok's statement, pretending to give some of the ingredients of said medicine, was wholly and absolutely false. During the trial, the Vice-President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association stated, that the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription were extracted from the following native roots: Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Black Cohosh and Unicorn, by means of pure glycerine. He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a cure for the diseases peculiar to women, such as amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea, anteversion retro-version, and he stated that he knew such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose ills had been cured by this "Prescription." The Vice-President, being asked to give his authorities, read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensatory, The American Dispensatory and many other standard medical books.

The retraction printed by the Curtis Publishing Company two months after the libelous statement appeared and nearly two months after the suit had been begun stated definitely that analyses had been made at their request and that the "Favorite Prescription" did not contain either alcehol, oplum or digitalis.

FATAL TO ALL DISEASE GERMS.

Effect of Acids of Fruits on the Human System.

An eminent Japanese bacteriologist has shown that the acids of lemons, apples and other fruits-citric acid, malic acid-are capable of destroying all kinds of disease germs. Cholera germs are killed in fifteen minutes by lemon juice or apple juice, and typhoid fever germs are killed in half an hour by these acids, even when considerably diluted. If you squeeze a lemon into a glass of water containing cholera germs, and let it stand fifteen or twenty minutes, you may drink the water with impunity, as the germs will be dead; these juices will kill other disease germs, says the New York Herald. Instead of telling a man to have his stomach washed out, we can now tell him to drink orange juice, which will cleanse the stomach as thoroughly as a stomach tube, provided it be not a case of gastric catarrh. If we have to deal with gastric catarrh, in which there is a large amount of tenaclous mucous adhering to the walls of the stomach, a stomach tube to dislodge it is required, but in ordinary cases of biliousness, foul tongue, bad breath, sick headache, and nervous headache a fruit diet is a wonderful purifier.

GIVE SCHOOL CHILDREN MEALS

French Authorities Allow None of Them to Go Hungry.

In Paris the city government gives every school child one full meal a day. This does not tend to pauperize the children or to lessen the responsibility of the parents; for all those who can afford to pay for the meal are expected to do so. On the other hand, no jealousy or contempt can be felt by the richer children for their starved comrades; for all are supplied with the same metal token, which has to be given up in exchange for the meal. The "cantine scolaire," as this municipal soup kitchen is called, is not confined to Paris. In the provinces, the "soupe scolaire," its equivalent, has sent up the school attendance by leaps and bounds. Here, however, instead of paying for their midday meal, all those who can possibly do so are encouraged to bring to school their handful of vegetables and the like and the contributions are all put into the common soup.

Cigars Few Can Afford.

"A long, low strip of land, a valley between high hills, lies five miles outside of Havana, and there," said a cigar salesman, "the best tobacco in the world is grown. The name of the place is Abajo, and Vuelta Abajo crops are always bought up two or three years in advance of their plant-They yield only 35,000 clgars annually. These cigars sometimes sell as high as \$150 a hundred-\$1.50 apiece. Vuelta Abajo cigars are only smoked by kings and billionaires. There are many fake Vuelta Abajos on the market. But the real thing, once smoked, can never be mistaken, for there is no other tobacco in the world with an aroma at once so powerful and so delicate."

#### Sea Water for Street Sprinkling.

Many European cities on the seacoast use salt water for watering the public thoroughfares, calling it a waste to make use of fresh water for this purpose. They are the more satisfied because certain properties of sea water eliminate the necessity of frequent applications. On the other hand, salt water exerts a very destructive influence on the paint and varnish of vehicles and merchants affirm that the salt is found everywhere and that its deliquescence is attended with harmful results. And again, salt water is destructive to the pipes and metallic fittings, and the leakage of the pipes kills vegetation in streets, parks and gardens.

"Silver Grays." "Silver grays" in politics was a term applied to the whigs of New York who supported the administration of President Fillmore, and regarded the slavery question settled by the compromise of 1850. A convention of the administration was held at Syracuse Sept. 27, 1850, to secure a vindication of the President's policy, etc. The convention resulted in an emphatic majority against the administration; whereupon the chairman, Mr. Granger, and several other administration men, left the convention: as they were elderly men, they, with their following, were immediately dubbed "silver grays."

## Long Loan of a Crowbar.

Old Ned Prouty of Norway, Me., used to be very fond of borrowing tools from his neighbor, Joe Hosmer, and never returned any of them. He had borrowed all except a crowbar, and one day he asked for that. Hosmer said to him: "Well, Net, I will lend you the crowbar, and you kin keep it till all etarnity if you'll only bring it back when you're done with

Pot-Hunters' Work in Australia.

A fearful destruction of animal and bird life has been going on in Australia during recent years. From a number of places come reports of the ruthless manner in which the black swans are being exterminated. They are said to be shot down in dozens by pot-hunters, who frequently leave the birds maimed and wounded. Western Australia was originally know has the "Swan River Settlement." All the early issues of stamps in that colony had a graceful black swan doating in their centerpiece.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Strengthen the Stomach and Enable It to Do Its Work.

When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach and cause interference with other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs. These gases have other ill effects. The nerves and the brain are disturbed and discomforts such as dizziness, hot flashes, sleeplessness, irritableness and despondency originate from this source.

Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words, it needs a tonic that will rouse it to do the work of changing the

food into nourishment.

Miss Minerva C. Ladd, of Ipswich,
Mass., says: "I had a weak stomach
from the time I was a little child.
Whenever I took hearty food it would cause terrible faintness, and I would finally vomit what I had eaten. At times there would be the most intense pains through the upper part of my body. For days in succession, I would have to lie down most of the time. The distress was often so great that I could hardly bear it, and the frequent and violent belching spells were very

disagreeable, too.

"My doctor's medicines gave me little relief and it was not until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I found a cure. Within three weeks a decided improvement. ment was noticeable. The belching spells were less frequent, the pains through my body were not so intense, my food was retained and after taking the pills for a few weeks longer I found that I was altogether free from the

miseries I had so long suffered."
Every dyspeptic should read "What
to Eat and How to Eat." Write the Dr. illiams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

The fellow who is looking for trouble frequently overestimates his

#### Seeing America.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces that as a means of increasing the efficiency of the "Seeing America First" movement, round trip tickets will be sold over that line to all Pacific Coast points, good on their fast limited trains, at the rate of \$75.00 from Chicago, daily June 1st to Sept. 15th. Every facility is being provided for

in the way of stopovers and other conveniences, and the tourist movement to the Pacific coast, for the coming season promises to show an increase of many thousand people over that of any season ever known.

#### More Big Ships.

The slip from which the Dreadnaught, 18,000 tons, was launched at Portsmouth the other day was extended so as to hold ships up to 520 feet in length. Now it is being again enlarged up to no less than 700 feet, and people are wondering of how many tons the next battleship built in it is to be.

## WILHELMINA WHEN A CHILD.

An Amusing Story Told of the Queen Years Ago.

An amusing story is told of Queen Wilhelmina when she was quite a little child. Her majesty was not allowed to share dinner with the elder members of the royal household, but was permitted to make her appearance at dessert and place herself beside some particular favorite. One day she sat by a courtly old general. and after eating some fruit the little girl turned and gazed at him. Presently she exclaimed:

"I wonder you're not afraid to sit next to me."

Everybody in the room turned at the sound of her childish treble.

"On the contrary, I am but too pleased and honored to sit next to my little queen," replied the old general. "But why should I be afraid?" Assuming a woebegone expression, the little queen replied:

"Because all my dolls have the measles; they're all of them down with it!"

#### FOOD HELPS.

In Management of a R. R. Speaking of food, a railroad man says:

'My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food.

"For 7 years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are the most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddy and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly.

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad. and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal, and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy, for it is ready cooked.

"To make a long story short, Grape Nuts has made a new man of me. 1 have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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#### LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Congressman George R. Patterson of Pennsylvania died suddenly of heart trouble.

King Alfonso has refused to accept the resignation of the Spanish ministers. The King leaves for the Canary Islands for a visit.

Reports of the illness of William Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company, who is now in Europe, were de nied by his son, William G. Rocke-

President Roosevelt may veto the bill opening to settlement 480,000 acres of pasture lands and a wood reserve of 25,000 acres in the Kiowa country, Oklahoma.

Alton B. Parker's call to the South to bring forth a candidate for first honors in the Democratic national convention in 1908 has stirred up the leaders of the minority party.

The South African compensation committee, examining claims for Boer war losses, has completed its labors The claims aggregate \$310,000,000, for the settlement of which \$47,000,000 has been allowed.

His physician having testified that H. Clay Pierce is too ill to take the stand, the Missouri ouster hearing was adjourned in St. Louis to be resumed April 5 when it is promised that Pierce will appear.

From Washington comes the report that the aggregate amount that the Pope will invest in America includes \$7,000,000 paid to the Philippine frairs for their church lands and now on deposit in this country.

The first smoking car ever reserved for women in Great Britain left a big London terminus for Liverpool, The windows bore a label reading, "Ladies Smoking." The innovation attests the spread of smoking among English women during recent years.

The British house of commons re jected by 378 to 110 votes a motion of Joseph Chamberlain, formerly colonial secretary, recommending the appointing of a royal commission to inquire into the economy and moral effect of Chinese labor in the Transvaal.

A section of the press of St. Petersburg is continuing attacks upon the proposition of Baron Leicq De Lobel, representing the American Trans-Alaskan-Siberian Company, for the construction of a tunnel under Bering straits and a railway 3,000 miles long, from East Cape to Kansk, to form a junction with the Siberian railway.

At Omaha Pat Crowe was made defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Murphy Crowe, who asks allmony and the right to resume her maiden name. They were married in 1888 and Mrs. Crowe alleges that her husband has contributed nothing to her support for fifteen years. Their three children are all dead.

The United States Supreme Court held a special meeting at Chief Justice Fuller's home. The utmost secrecy was preserved. It is assumed that the lynching of Ed Johnson, a negro, at Chattanooga was discussed. Only a matter of the gravest import ance calls the members together during a recess of the court. Such a session is almost unprecedented.

The seats to be occupied by mem bers of the Russian national assembly in the Tauride palace here have been aquipped with electrical apparatus similar to the system proposed several years ago for use in the house of representatives at Washington by which the members press buttons and register their votes at the clerk's desk, thus avoiding the delays of roll calls.

Forty acres of land at Webb City owned by the Bradford-Kansas City Mining Company, was sold to an Eastern syndicate for \$150,000. This is the highest price ever paid for mining land in the Missouri-Kansas lead and zinc district.

The battleshi : Oregon which is re turning to San Francisco for repairs has arrived at Honolulu from the Orient, and it is reported structured weakness has developed under the use of the heavy guns. For some time there have been orders not to use the thirteen inch guns.

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